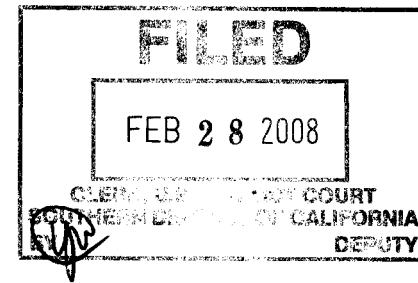


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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) Magistrate Case No. 08MJ0427
Plaintiff,)
v.) EXONERATION DECLARATION OF
JORGE GUARDADO,) JORGE GUARDADO
Defendant.)

16 I, Jorge Guardado, stipulate and declare, under penalty of perjury that:
17 1. On or about February 13, 2008, I entered the Otay Mesa, California, Port of Entry
18 within the Southern District of California, with the intent to violate the immigration laws of the
19 United States, knowing and in reckless disregard of the fact that an alien, namely, Mario Maganda-
20 Salas, had not received prior official authorization to come to, enter and reside in the United States,
21 and did bring to the United States said alien and upon arrival did not bring and present said alien
22 immediately to an appropriate immigration officer at a designated port of entry;
23 2. I did so while driving a 1994 GMC Sierra 1500 bearing no license plates, with my
24 wife, Christine Kissinger, as passenger and said alien concealed within the vehicle;
25 3. Passenger Christine Kissinger had no knowledge that said alien was in the vehicle
26 and did not knowingly assist, aid or abet my conduct in any manner.

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1 No one has made any promises or offered any rewards in return for this stipulation and
2 declaration, other than those contained in a plea agreement or other disclosure to the Court in this
3 matter. I have discussed this stipulation and declaration with defense counsel and I fully understand
4 its meaning and effect.

5 Respectfully submitted,

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7 Dated: 2/27/08.

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9 STEPHEN D. DEMIK
10 Defense Counsel for GUARDADO

11 Dated: 2-27-08

12 JORGE GUARDADO
13 Defendant

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